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TOPIC Movements of Soviet Troop Trains 25X1

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REMARKS

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1. No trains with Soviet troops, eastbound or westbound, were listed in the records of the Scheune railroad station between 1 and 19 January 1952.
2. No troop trains, eastbound or westbound, were observed at the Kuestrin-Kietz railroad station between 7 and 19 January.
3. No trains with Soviet troops, eastbound or westbound, were listed in the records of the Kuestrin-Neustadt railroad station between 14 and 19 January.
4. No Soviet rail shipments were made in the 3d Subdistrict of the Berlin railroad district between 17 and 23 January.
5. Soviet rail movements observed at the Oranienburg freight yard included:
  - 8 January. A train which arrived and was unloaded at the station at 6 a.m. consisted of 8 boxcars with soldiers wearing blue-bordered black epaulets and 16 gondola cars containing 6 trucks 3 25X1
  - caterpillar tractors, 3 tank trucks with a trailer, 2 containers, each 2 meters long and 1.5 meters in diameter, and furniture including bedsteads and wardrobes. 25X1
  - 9 January. Two flatcars with T-34 tanks were dispatched. (2) 25X1
  - 10 January. A shipment of 5 boxcars and 3 gondola cars with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets passed through the station at 7 a.m., coming from the direction of Weissenfels and proceeding to Bernau. Heavy tanks were included. 25X1
  - 14 January. A shipment of 4 boxcars and 6 gondola cars with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets passed through the station, coming from the direction of Bartzow and proceeding to Eisenberg/Oder. (3) Six AA guns and 6 trucks were included. 25X1
6. On 17 January, a shipment of 16 sedans coming from Rudolstadt and going to Bernau, passed through the Halle freight yard. 25X1
7. Shipments of military personnel coming from Grest Litovsk and observed at the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station on 17 January included: 13 boxcars bound for Questrow, 6 boxcars for Schwarzenberg, and 17 boxcars for Johanngeorgenstadt. Each boxcar carried 30 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. (5)

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- 25X1 8. On 21 January, 6 flatcars and 1 boxcar with escorting personnel and  
25X1 crated aircraft, coming from the east, passed through Frankfurt/Oder.  
The shipment was consigned to [redacted] Koethen. (6)
9. The only military shipment mentioned in the January file of daily loading  
reports at the Halle railroad district headquarters was a train of 11  
boxcars and 38 flatcars loaded at Altenburg, Thuringia, on 25 January.  
The destination of the train could not be determined.
10. The following numbers of Soviet military personnel were observed aboard leave  
trains in Frankfurt/Oder between 25 and 28 January:

Date	To Drest Litovsk	From Drest Litovsk
25 January	150 and 160	140 and 150
26 January	170 and 140	160 and 160
27 January	160 and 150	150 and 140
28 January	150 and 160	160 and 170 (7)

- 25X1 [redacted] Comments.
- 25X1 (1) Probably the train [redacted] belonging to the series of  
trains which hauled an air force construction unit from Jucherbog to  
25X1 Oranienburg. [redacted]
- 25X1 (2) [redacted] the tanks are believed to belong  
to a component of the 25th Tank Div.
- 25X1 (3) The [redacted] weapons indicate that a component of the 31st AAA Div  
was on the train.

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- (5) The receiving stations indicate that the three shipments consisted of  
replacements for MGB units. However, the epaulets of the soldiers  
should have been black-bordered crimson.

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